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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROVIDING A VERIFIABLE DELIVERY  
PAYMENT CODING  
Inventor: Vantresa STICKLER



Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 47 pages, including 4 independent claims and 92 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to United States Postal Service.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	92	-	20	72	x \$18	1,296.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2,130.00

6. A check for \$2,170.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;  
\$1,380.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/407,372 filed August 29, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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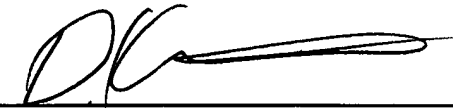
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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